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1. ON AUGUST 31 POLCOUNS MET WITH DIRECTOR, MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT AMRE MOUSSA AND DIRECTOR, LEGAL DEPARTMENT AMB. NABIL AL-ARABY TO REVIEW U.S. POSITIONS ON 32ND UNGA AGENDA ITEMS (REF A) AND TO SUPPLEMENT CONSULTATIONS ASSISTANT SECRETARY MANYES HAD WITH GOE OFFICIALS ON JULY 29 (REFS B AND C). (MOUSSA, WHO ALSO SERVES AS ONE OF FONMIN FAHMY'S CHIEF AIDES, WILL ACCOMPANY FAHMY TO UNGA AND PROBABLY TO WASHINGTON, AND REMAIN IN NEW YORK UNTIL ACTION COMPLETED ON EGYPTIAN AGENDA ITEM ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.) FOLLOWING MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED DURING AUGUST 31 MEETING.

2. MIDDLE EAST ITEMS. RESPECTIVE POSITIONS ON MIDDLE EAST ITEMS WELL KNOWN AND POLCOUNS DID NOT RAISE ANY SPECIFIC ISSUE. MOUSSA REFERRED TO GOE DECISION TO HAVE ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES PUT ON AGENDA AS SEPARATE  
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ITEM (CAIRO 14116). HE SAID AT PRESENT TIME GOE DOES NOT INTEND TO ASK FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON THIS ITEM. HE DID MENTION THERE IS SOME TALK IN NEW YORK OF A NEW MIDDLE EAST SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NOT TO AMEND 242, BUT TO ADD TO IT. HE

DID NOT ELABORATE. MOUSSA MAINTAINED THAT PLO CENTRAL COUNCIL DECISION OF AUGUST 26 WAS NOT FINAL AND DOOR HAD BEEN LEFT OPEN

FUR FUTURE ACCEPTANCE OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S PROPOSAL. HE THOUGHT PROGRESS TOWARD U.S. PLO DIALOGUE MIGHT BE POSSIBLE IN NEW YORK NEXT MONTH. MOUSSA REITERATED ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR GOE TO PRESS SETTLEMENTS ISSUE IN UNGA IN VIEW "EXPAN-SIONIST POLICY" OF BEGIN GOVERNMENT (REF D). RE POSSIBILITY OF ARABS FOCUSING ON ALLEGED TORTURE OF ARAB PRISONERS AS CHARGED BY SUNDAY TIMES, NEITHER MOUSSA NOR OTHER GOE OFFICIALS HAVE MENTIONED THIS TO US.

3. CYPRUS. GOE AGREES WITH U.S. POSITION THAT TURKISH-CYPRIOI REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN PLENARY. GOE ALSO DOES NOT ACCEPT THAT CYPRUS PROBLEM BE RELAGATED TO SECONDARY IMPORTANCE BY HAVING IT REFERRED TO SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE. IF, HOWEVER, SUBJECT WERE SENT TO COMMITTEE IN ORDER THAT TURKISH-CYPRIOI REP COULD PARTICIPATE, GOE WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR.

4. RHODESIA. WHILE APPRECIATIVE OF U.S.-UK EFFORTS AND RECOGNIZING VALIDITY U.S. TALKING POINTS FOR UNGA, MOUSSA OPINED THAT U.S.-UK INITIATIVE APPEARED TO BE ON VERGE OF FAILURE. HE THOUGHT RHODESIAN WHITES WOULD COMPLETELY SUPPORT SMITH HARD LINE, AS WOULD SOUTH AFRICA. SOUTH AFRICANS KNEW THAT IF MAJORITY RULE ACHIEVED IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA, ATTENTION AND PRESSURE WOULD THEN TURN COMPLETELY ON THEM. MOUSSA BELIEVES, THEREFORE, THAT RENEWED AND HEAVY FIGHTING IN RHODESIA IS INEVITABLE, AND THAT MAJORITY RULE WILL ONLY COME

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ABOUT BY FORCE.

5. APARTHEID. MOUSSA HAD NOT YET RECEIVED FULL REPORT FROM GOE DELEGATION TO LAGOS CONFERENCE, BUT HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT CONFERENCE HAD BEEN A FAILURE FROM AFRICAN POINT OF VIEW. RESOLUTIONS, HE SAID, WERE VERY GENERAL AND VAGUE, WHEREAS GOE HAD WANTED TO SEE SPECIFIC ANTI-APARTHEID ACTION PROGRAM ADOPTED. BASIC DIFFERENCE IN GOE AND U.S. APPROACH IS THAT GOE CONTINUES BELIEVE ONLY OUTSIDE FORCE WILL BRING ABOUT CHANGE IN APARTHEID POLICY INSIDE SOUTH AFRICA.

6. NAMIBIA. GOE PLEASED WITH EFFORTS OF 5-NATION CONTACT GROUP TO FIND PEACEFUL SOLUTION AND MOUSSA THOUGHT THERE STILL SOME HOPE OF SAVING SITUATION IN NAMIBIA.

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5. DISARMAMENT. MOUSSA REITERATED GOE SUPPORT FOR CONCRETE PROGRESS AT SSOD AND ITS SUPPORT FOR DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS. ON SOVIET-SPONSORED, NON-USE OF FORCE (NUF) DRAFT TREATY, MOSSA SAID GOE HAS NEITHER EXAMINED IT NOR SUBMITTED COMMENTS TO SECRETARY GENERAL AND IT DOES NOT INTEND DO SO. IT TAKES NOTE OF U.S. CONCERN THAT DRAFTING OF NUF TREATY WOULD DETRACT FROM CONTINUING EFFORTS TO FIND REALISTIC SOLUTIONS TO CONCRETERD PROBLEMS.

ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS, MOUSSA SAID GOE FAVORS CONTROL AND REGUALTION OF ARMS TRAFFIC. HOWEVER, PENDING RETURN OF ITS OCCUPIED LAND, IT DOES NOT FAVOR CONTROL OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS IF NOT RELATED TO OVERALL SECURITY AND ARMS BALANCE.

8. PUERTO RICO. IN COVERING TALKING POINTS ON PUERTO RICO POLCOUNS STRESSED PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE THAT PUERTO RICO ITEM HAS FOR AMERICAN PUBLIC AND CONGRESS. MOUSSA THOUGHT PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT PUERTO RICANS "CAN HAVE WHATEVER STATUS THE MAJORITY DESIRES" WAS NEW. POLCOUNS POINTED OUT THAT PUERTO RICO HAS LONG ENJOYED FREE ELECTIONS IN WHICH PRO-INDEPENDENCE PARTIES PARTICIPATE. THUS, PUERTO RICANS HAVE ALWAYS EXERCISED MAJORITY RULE. MOUSSA DID NOT INDICATE WHAT GOE POSITION WOULD BE IF MATTER CAME BEFORE UNGA, BUT AS RE-CONFIDENTIAL

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SULT OF THIS AND PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS, GOE IN NO DOUBT ABOUT SERIOUSNESS OF U.S. CONCERN ON THIS ISSUE AND GUAM.

9. GUAM. MOUSSA CAREFULLY NOTED TALKING POINTS AND SAID U.S. POSITION CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD.

10. KOREA. MOUSSA EXPECTED NO RESOLUTION ON KOREA THIS YEAR.

11. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. MOUSSA SAID GOE DOES NOT NOW SUPPORT HIGH COMMISSIONER PROPOSAL AND COULD NOT DO SO UNTIL IT HAS APPROVAL OF NAC. HE DISAGREED WITH OUR POSITION THAT SINGLE, HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIAL FREE FROM POLITICAL TIES COULD SERVE AS FOCAL POINT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WORK SINCE, IN GOE VIEW, NO ONE CAN BE "FREE FROM POLITICAL TIES." DESPITE C  
AUCT POINTS MADE BY ASST SEC MAYNES, GOE CONTINUES TO BE SUSPICIOUS THAT MAJOR IMPETUS FOR U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY COMES FROM THOSE WHO FAVOR FREE IMMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM SOVIET UNION TO ISRAEL AND MAINTAINS THAT IT CANNOT THEREFORE SUPPORT POLICIES THAT WOULD DIRECTLY STRENGTHEN THE HUMAN AND TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITY OF ITS ENEMY. (OUR TASK IS TO DISABUSE GOE OF THIS FALLACIOUS ASSUMPTION AND WE WILL CONTINUE OUR ATTEMPTS TO DO SO.)

12. DECADE AGAINST RACISM. POLCOUNS MAKE POINTS CONTAINED TALKING POINTS WHICH MOUSSA INTERPRETED AS U.S. DESIRE TO FIND WAY TO BREAK LINK TO ZIONISM-RACISM RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, MOUSSA FAILED TO SEE HOW LINK COULD BE BROKEN SINCE IT ALREADY FIRMLY ESTABLISHED. HE REGRETTED U.S. DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN "DECADE AGAINST RACISM" AND ASKED RHETORICALLY WHY U.S. ALWAYS FELT IT HAD TO BE DEFENDER OF ZIONISM, EVEN AT EXPENSE OF ITS INTERESTS AND PARTICIPATION IN WORK OF UN. POLCOUNS REITERATED THAT U.S. CONSIDERS ZIONISM-RACISM ISSUE  
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CLEARLY EXTRANEIOUS TO INTERNATIONAL FIGHT AGAINST RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

13. TORTURE. MOUSSA MADE NO COMMENT IN RESPONSE TO TALKING POINTS ON TORTURE. AS NOTED IN PARA 2, MOUSSA DID NOT HINT THAT ARABS PLANNING TO MAKE TORTURE IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES BASED ON SUNDAY TIMES INQUIRY A SEPARATE ITEM OR SUBJECT OF SPECIAL ATTENTION AT UNGA.

14. UN MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. THESE ISSUES WERE NOT DISCUSSED AT AUGUST 31 MEETING. INSTEAD MOUSSA SAID TI WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO HIM IF HE COULD HAVE SOME BACKGROUND ON EACH ISSUE AND U.S. POSITION. POSITION. POLCOUNS SAID HE WOULD PROVIDE IT. UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS OBJECTION, REQUESTED MATERIAL WILL BE PROVIDED BY GIVING MOUSSA SANITIZED VERSION OF BACKGROUND INFO CONTAINED REF A AND TALKING POINTS IN WRITING EXCEPT OF COURSE FYI ITEMS.

15. SINCE SEPTEMBER 1 WAS BEGINNING LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND FOR EGYPTIANS, ECONOMIC ISSUED WILL BE TAKEN UP NEXT WEEK WITH HEAD ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT.

16. DIRECTOR, LEGAL DEPARTMENT AL-ARABY TOLD POLCOUNS HE TOO EXPECTED ATTEND UNGA AND PARTICIPATE IN WORK OF FIFTH COMMITTEE. HE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN QUESTION OF HOSTAGES AND IN ATTEMPTING TO HELP RESOLVE DEMAND THAT EXCEPTION BE MADE IN RESOLUTION FOR MEMBERS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

AL-ARABY ALSO MENTIONED GOE CO-SPONSORSHIP OF AUSTRALIAN INITIATIVE ON MULTILATERAL TREATY MAKING PROGRESS (REF C). EILTS

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